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## ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE—MONTH OF  
THE SCARED HEART OF JESUS  
04 JUNE 2017  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
YEAR A

## Mass Times

Monday—Thursday: 9:30am

Friday: 9:30am,  
6:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am, 6:30pm (Vigil  
Mass of Sunday)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00 noon, 6:30pm

## Sinhalese Mass

Last Sunday of the month: 4:30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays: One hour before  
morning Mass

Saturday: 8:30am—9:30am  
5:30pm—6:15pm

First Friday: 7:00pm—8:00pm

## Confessions

Saturday: 10:00am—10:30am  
5:30pm—6:15pm

## Salesian Mission Appeal

This weekend we are delighted to welcome Fr Hugh Preston SDB who is making this year's mission appeal in support of the missionary work of the Salesians of Don Bosco.

He writes, "The Salesians are a religious congregation of brothers and priests who were founded in Turin Italy in 1859 by St John Bosco, known throughout the world as Don or 'Father' Bosco. Don Bosco's mission was clear and simple: to be a friend to young people who were poor, abandoned or at risk, and in doing so to be a friend to Christ.

"There are presently 15,300 Salesian priests and brothers, working in 133 countries around the world. In the UK, there are 66 Salesians of Don Bosco based in six communities. Wherever the Salesians work our mission is the same, but adapted to modern times and contexts. You will find Salesians in schools of all kinds, youth clubs, homes for homeless or abandoned children, working among street children, chaplains in schools, colleges and universities, in parishes and as missionaries.

"The money raised through the mission appeal goes to fund the training of over 100 young African Salesians as priests and brothers in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria (the Province of English—speaking West African). In this way, you are ensuring that poor young people in West Africa will continue to be assisted and befriended by the Salesians both today and for many years to come. Further information can be found by following this link: [www.salesians.org.uk](http://www.salesians.org.uk). Thank you for your generosity." *Fr Hugh*

On a personal note, I have three particular associations with Don Bosco. Firstly, St Dominic Savio—who was an exceptionally holy and intelligent protégé of Don Bosco and who died at the tender age of 14—was the patron saint I chose at Confirmation. Secondly, I regularly attended the St John Bosco children's camp in Essex as a boy, a brother (the camp's name for a helper) and a chaplain. Thirdly, I have always cherished some words attributed to Don Bosco and which, from the day of my Ordination, I have kept at the forefront of my mind and which always ground me when I get a bit too big for my boots: "If the Lord could have found a more wretched instrument than me to serve Him, He would have chosen that instrument and He would have been better served."

I am sure you will make Fr Hugh most welcome and be inspired and moved by the details of his order's work. And I have no doubt you will be as generous as always.

By the way, St Dominic Savio is the patron saint of several groups of people including choirboys and juvenile delinquents. That's quite enough said on that front so I leave the reason for my choice of him as my patron entirely to your vivid imaginations... *Fr Kevin*

**Those who have died recently:** Myrtle Bannis, Amelia Szelewska, Beatrice O'Connor, Margaret Duffy, John Morrison

**Those who are sick:** Ray Sweeney, David Kane, Steven Burnard, Patrick Ruddy, Peter Corcoran, Josephine Niland

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gerry & Josie Rice, Mary Ann Hannon, William & Bill McGloin

**Those Baptised:** Andreas Bernard Novaes, Marianne Deguzman Nerizon, Briella Fernandes

## Parish News

**Collection.** Last week's collection was £ 1,754.23 (excluding standing orders). Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Myrtle Bannis RIP.** Myrtle's funeral takes place on Friday 9 June 2017 at 11:00am at the Park Lane Methodist Church, Park Lane, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 7SG. May she rest in peace.

**Readers' Rotas** are now available to collect from the rack in the sacristy. Attached to each rota is a readers' contact list which will enable you to contact another reader should you be unable to cover the date you are required to read.

**Brent Deanery Mass** takes place on Tuesday 6 June 2017 at 11:00am. Bishop John Sherrington will be celebrating the Mass. All are welcome.

**First Holy Communion 2017.** Please remember in your prayers our candidates who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10 June, Sunday 11 June and Saturday 17 June 2017. There will be a First Holy Communion rehearsal for those children receiving Communion on the 10 June and 11 June on Friday 9 June 2017. For children receiving Communion on 10 June the rehearsal is from 4:30pm until 5:30pm and for children receiving Communion on 11 June the rehearsal is from 5:30pm until 6:30pm. Children receiving Communion on the 17 June will have a rehearsal on Friday 16 June at 5:30pm. Rehearsals will take place in the church. Simon Drake is the official photographer on the day and can be contacted on 07858 519 771 or 020 8384 0629 or email at [simondrake1967@gmail.com](mailto:simondrake1967@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.simondrakephotography.co.uk](http://www.simondrakephotography.co.uk).

**Deacon Michael** will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at 10:30am on Saturday 24 June at Westminster Cathedral. Many parishioners have already enquired about a gift for him. Having been a deacon for several years, Michael says that he does not need anything in the way of books, vestments or other items associated with liturgies. However, like many priests, he has mentioned that he would like to have his own chalice—this is an extremely personal thing. Therefore we suggest that any parishioners who would like to get him something contribute towards a collection so that he can buy a chalice of his own choosing. It will then be a gift in whole or in part from the community which greatly encouraged his vocation, and be used at his first Mass here at 12 noon on Sunday 25 June to which we hope you will all come. Indeed, we will be remembered in a particular way at every Mass Michael celebrates with it just as Fr Kevin thinks of his family whenever he uses the chalice they bought for him. Donations should be placed in an envelope marked, "Deacon Michael's Collection" and handed to one of the priests or the parish administrator. Thank you.

**Confirmation 2017.** Please go to the following link: <http://5661602.tifmember.com/v/photos/westminster/C254840004> to view the Westminster Cathedral Confirmation 2017 pictures. You can buy directly from the site should you wish. Online images for 6x9 inch prints are £11.00 plus p&p. There is a £10.00 discount for customers who spend more than £30.00 i.e. three pictures is £23.00 plus p&p. If you require any further

information please contact Simon Drake, via email at [simondrake1967@gmail.com](mailto:simondrake1967@gmail.com), by visiting the website at [www.simondrakephotography.co.uk](http://www.simondrakephotography.co.uk) or Facebook [www.facebook.com/simondrakephotography](http://www.facebook.com/simondrakephotography) or by telephone on 020 8384 0629, mobile 07858 519 771.

## Diocesan News

**Spirit in the City Festival, Leicester Square** takes place on the 9 and 10 June. Discover world-class music, inspiring talks, uplifting performances, family activities, and dancing crowds all spread across the gorgeous Leicester Square Gardens. *Spirit in the City Festival* has something for all tastes and every age. For more information please visit the website at [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org). All are welcome.

**SVP St John Bosco Camp** offers children a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. The boys' camp runs for two weeks during the summer holiday from 22 July to 5 August 2016 and the girls' camp runs for one week from 5 August to 12 August 2016. Please note that the boys' camp age range is 8 to 13 while the girls' is 9 to 12. Children are accepted for one week only. The suggested camp donation is £145 per week. For an application form or more information please contact, between 6:00pm and 9:00pm, the boys' booking secretary Paul Hayes on 07534 065 347 or the girls' booking secretary Gemma O'Flaherty on 07491 811 167, or visit the website at [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk) or email [bookings@boscocamp.co.uk](mailto:bookings@boscocamp.co.uk).

## Responsorial Psalm and Acclamation

Antiphon: Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

## Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Wednesday	8:00pm	<i>Pioneers</i> —Annexe
Thursday	7:15pm	<i>SVP</i> —Annexe
Friday	4:30pm— 5:30pm 5:30pm— 6:30pm	First Holy Communion rehearsal in the church. (For those children receiving Communion on the 10/11 June 2017)
Friday	7:00pm	<i>Knights of St Columba</i> —Annexe
Saturday	3:00pm— 5:00pm	"The Feast London" - a Catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Family— Annexe